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LB 182, 218, 218A, 408, 416, 529, 688  
688A, 775, 787

balcony. We have, as a guest of Senator Marsh, Doctor Wolfrum Elsner, the Department of Economics, University of Bielefeld, in the Federal Republic of Germany, who is a visiting scholar in the UN-L Department of Economics from May 20 to June 1 of this year. Dr. Elsner, would you please take a bow. Senator McFarland, would you like to make the good doctor an honorary Nebraska citizen. Thank you, sir. We're glad to have you visiting with us today. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 787 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 787 become law? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record as found on page 2505 of the Legislative Journal.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 787 passes. Next item. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and I do sign LB 218, LB 218A, LB 529, LB 688, LB 688A. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 182, 408, and 416 as correctly Engrossed, signed by Senator Moore as the E & R Chair. That is all that I have. (See page 2506 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 775 is before the Legislature. I have a motion from Senator Rupp to suspend Rule 6, Section 7, so as to permit consideration of LB 775 and 775A on Final Reading today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, as I mentioned to you the other day in debate on LB 652, the issue to allow independent voters the right to vote in primary elections, I stated I think two or three times that there is never any reason for this Legislature to put off what we will inevitably have to do. We might as well deal with it straight up early on and get it behind us. I filed this motion to suspend the rules to deal